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Title: RECOMBINANT GENE EXPRESSION VECTORS AND  
METHODS FOR USE OF SAME TO ENHANCE THE  
IMMUNE RESPONSE OF A HOST TO AN ANTIGEN

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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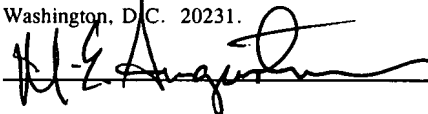
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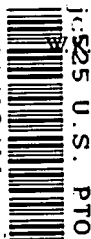
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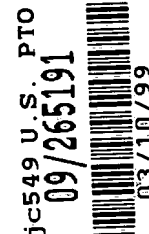
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/593,554, filed 3/2/98, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/593,554, filed 01/30/96, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/446,691, filed 6/7/95, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/112,440, filed 8/26/93. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/593,554, filed 3/2/98, (pending), which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/593,554, filed 01/30/96 (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/446,691, filed 6/7/95 (abandoned), which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/112,440, filed 8/26/93 (abandoned).--

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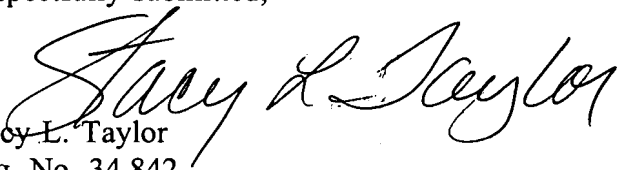
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